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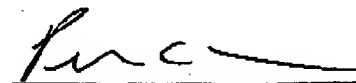
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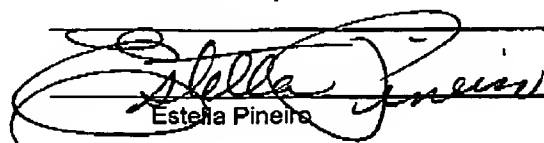


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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
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